

**JOINT RESOLUTION 2015-18  
OF THE WHITESTOWN TOWN COUNCIL**

**JOINT RESOLUTION 2015-\_\_\_\_  
OF THE WORTH TOWNSHIP ADVISORY BOARD**

**A JOINT RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE WHITESTOWN FIRE DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE  
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES, ESTABLISHING THE EMERGENCY AMBULANCE  
SERVICES TERRITORY, ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL NON-REVERTING REVENUE FUND FOR  
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES, AND ESTABLISHING A FEE SCHEDULE FOR  
EMERGENCY AMBULANCE SERVICES.**

WHEREAS, Worth Township of Boone County, Indiana ("Worth" or "Township") and the Town of Whitestown of Boone County, Indiana ("Whitestown" or "Town") have entered into an Interlocal Cooperation Agreement for Fire Protection and Emergency Services ("Agreement"), providing, in part, for the long-term provision of fire and emergency services in and around Worth and Whitestown; and

WHEREAS, IC § 16-31-5-1 authorizes towns and townships to establish and provide emergency medical services, including emergency ambulance services, and to establish and collect reasonable fees for emergency medical services; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown and Worth determine that to promote the public health, safety, and welfare of the Whitestown and Worth communities it is in the best interest of Whitestown and Worth to have the Whitestown Fire Department ("WFD") provide emergency ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown and Worth find it necessary to charge reasonable fees, as authorized by Indiana law, for the provision of emergency ambulance services; and

WHEREAS, Whitestown desires to establish a separate emergency ambulance services special non-reverting revenue fund to provide emergency ambulance services; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, and the Worth Township, Indiana Advisory Board as follows:

**Section 1.** The WFD will provide emergency ambulance services, including the transportation of emergency patients by ambulance, the administration of basic life support, the administration of advanced life support, and the administration of advanced life support - level II services, as defined by applicable Indiana law and regulations, which may be amended from time to time.

**Section 2.** The WFD may provide emergency ambulance services within the corporate boundaries of Whitestown and within the unincorporated areas of Worth ("Service Territory"). From time to time, other fire departments or ambulance services may request that the WFD assist them in the provision of emergency ambulance services outside of the Service Territory ("Mutual Aid"). The WFD may provide Mutual Aid, in its sole discretion, depending upon the availability of WFD

personnel and equipment. The fee schedule for emergency ambulance service outside of the Service Territory (as provided in Section 7(b)) shall apply to the provision of Mutual Aid.

**Section 3.** The Whitestown Town Council hereby establishes an Emergency Ambulance Services Special Non-Reverting Revenue Fund (the “Fund”). The Clerk-Treasurer shall administer the Fund and the expenses of administering the Fund shall be paid from money in the Fund.

**Section 4.** Money in the Fund not currently needed to meet the obligations of the Fund may be invested in the same manner as other public funds may be invested. Interest that accrues from these investments shall be deposited in the Fund. Money in the Fund at the end of a particular fiscal year does not revert to the General Fund.

**Section 5.** The WFD may impose charges, bill for services, impose penalties, collect attorneys’ fees, and take all other necessary or appropriate action for the collection of costs and expenses related to the provision of emergency ambulance services. The WFD may use a private billing and collection services company to bill and collect fees charged for emergency ambulance services.

**Section 6.** Money collected for the provision of emergency ambulance services shall be deposited into the Fund and may be used for the following:

- (a) Operation and provision of the WFD’s emergency ambulance services;
- (b) Purchase of supplies and equipment used in providing emergency ambulance services;
- (c) Training for members of the WFD in the skills necessary for providing emergency ambulance services;
- (d) Payment to persons with which the WFD contracts to provide services related to emergency ambulance services provided by the WFD; and/or
- (e) Any other lawful purpose.

**Section 7.** (a) The following fee schedule is established for emergency ambulance services provided by the WFD for Whitestown residents:

Service	Rate
Basic Life Support	\$650.00
Advanced Life Support	\$800.00
Advanced Life Support – Level II	\$1,050.00
Advanced Life Support Signature of Release	\$250.00
Mileage	\$15.00/ mile

(b) The following fee schedule is established for emergency ambulance services provided by the WFD for non-residents of Whitestown:

Service	Rate
Basic Life Support	\$950.00
Advanced Life Support	\$1,250.00
Advanced Life Support – Level II	\$1,400.00
Advanced Life Support Signature of Release	\$250.00
Mileage	\$15.00/ mile

**Section 9.** The provisions of this Joint Resolution are separable. The invalidity of any provision shall not affect the remaining provisions of this Joint Resolution.

**Section 10.** This Joint Resolution shall take effect following its adoption by the Whitestown Town Council and the Worth Township Advisory Board.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Town Council of the Town of Whitestown, Indiana, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015.

THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN  
OF WHITESTOWN, INDIANA

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**ATTEST:**

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Amanda Andrews, Clerk-Treasurer  
Town of Whitestown, Indiana

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED this \_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2015, by the Worth Township Advisory Board meeting in regular session.

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